H. R. 920

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993 Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Unemploy-
- 5 ment Compensation Amendments of 1993".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-2 PENSATION PROGRAM. 3 102(f)(1)(a) GENERAL Rule.—Sections and 106(a)(2) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation 5 Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–164, as amended) are each amended by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting "October 2, 1993". (b) Modification to Final Phase-Out.—Para-8 graph (2) of section 102(f) of such Act is amended— (1) by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting 10 11 "October 2, 1993", and (2) by striking "June 19, 1993" and inserting 12 "January 15, 1994". 13 (c) Conforming Amendment.—Paragraph (1) of 14 section 101(e) of such Act is amended by striking "March 6, 1993" each place it appears and inserting "October 2, 1993". 17 18 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to weeks beginning after March 20 6, 1993. SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF RAILROAD WORKERS. 22 (a) Extension of Program.— 23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of 24 section 501(b) of the Emergency Unemployment

Compensation Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–164, as

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- amended) are each amended by striking "March 6,
- 2 1993" and inserting "October 2, 1993".
- 3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
- 4 501(a) of such Act is amended by striking "March
- 5 1993" and inserting "October 1993".
- 6 (b) TERMINATION OF BENEFITS.—Section 501(e) of
- 7 such Act is amended—
- 8 (1) by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting
- 9 "October 2, 1993", and
- 10 (2) by striking "June 19, 1993" and inserting
- 11 "January 15, 1994".
- 12 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 13 this section shall apply to weeks beginning after March
- 14 6, 1993.

15 SEC. 4. PROFILING OF NEW CLAIMANTS.

- 16 (a) GENERAL RULE.—The Secretary of Labor shall
- 17 establish a program for encouraging the adoption and im-
- 18 plementation by all States of a system of profiling all new
- 19 claimants for regular unemployment compensation (in-
- 20 cluding new claimants under each State unemployment
- 21 compensation law which is approved under the Federal
- 22 Unemployment Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3301–3311) and new
- 23 claimants under Federal unemployment benefit and allow-
- 24 ance programs administered by the State under agree-
- 25 ments with the Secretary of Labor), to determine which

- 1 claimants may be likely to exhaust regular unemployment
- 2 compensation and may need reemployment assistance
- 3 services to make a successful transition to new employ-
- 4 ment.
- 5 (b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES.—The Sec-
- 6 retary of Labor shall provide technical assistance and ad-
- 7 vice to the States in the development of model profiling
- 8 systems and the procedures for such systems. Such tech-
- 9 nical assistance and advice shall be provided by the utiliza-
- 10 tion of such resources as the secretary deems appropriate,
- 11 and the procedures for such profiling systems shall include
- 12 the effective utilization of automated data processing.
- 13 (c) Funding of Activities.—For purposes of en-
- 14 couraging the development and establishment of model
- 15 profiling systems in the States, the Secretary of Labor
- 16 shall provide to each State, from funds available for this
- 17 purpose, such funds as may be determined by the Sec-
- 18 retary to be necessary.
- 19 (d) Report to Congress.—Within 30 months after
- 20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
- 21 Labor shall report to the Congress on the operation and
- 22 effectiveness of the profiling systems adopted by the
- 23 States, and the Secretary's recommendation for continu-
- 24 ation of the systems and any appropriate legislation.

- 1 (e) STATE.—For purposes of this section, the term
- 2 "State" has the meaning given such term by section
- 3 3306(j)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 4 (f) Effective Date.—The provisions of this section
- 5 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 SEC. 5. FINANCING PROVISIONS.

- 7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
- 8 propriated for nonrepayable advances to the account for
- 9 "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other
- 10 Funds" in the Department of Labor appropriations Acts
- 11 (for transfer to the "extended unemployment compensa-
- 12 tion account" established by section 905 of the Social Se-
- 13 curity Act) such sums as may be necessary to carry out
- 14 the purposes of the amendments made by section 2 of this
- 15 Act.
- 16 (b) Use of Advance Account Funds.—The funds
- 17 appropriated to the account for "Advances to the Unem-
- 18 ployment Trust Fund and Other Funds" in the Depart-
- 19 ment of Labor Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993
- 20 (Public Law 102–394) are authorized to be used to make
- 21 payments to the States to carry out the purposes of the
- 22 amendments made by section 2 of this Act.

23 SEC. 6. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.

- 24 Pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(D)(i) and 252(e) of
- 25 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act

- 1 of 1985, the Congress hereby designates all direct spend-
- 2 ing amounts provided by this Act (for all fiscal years) and
- 3 all appropriations authorized by this Act (for all fiscal
- 4 years) as emergency requirements within the meaning of
- 5 part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
- 6 Control Act of 1985.

Passed the House of Representatives February 24, 1993.

Attest:

Clerk.